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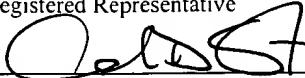
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Case No. 659-877

K-C Ref. Nos. 16,569 and 16,875

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sanders et al.

Serial No: 09/954,506

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: September 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR ASSEMBLING
REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT
GARMENTS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

01/31/2002 JADDO1 00000043 09954506

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated October 16, 2001 for a period of one (1) month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:

attached
 already filed
 other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
 Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
 Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/16/02



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